

.11 Season and Time for Catching Crabs.

A. Commercial.

(1) An individual licensed to catch crabs for sale may remove crabs from commercial gear in the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries only during the following time periods:

(a) Trotlines:

(i) [Between] *Except as provided in §A(1)(a)(iii) of this regulation, between 1 hour before sunrise to 9 hours after sunrise during the period May through September; [and]*

(ii) (text unchanged)

(iii) *Between 2 hours before sunrise to 9 hours after sunrise on Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day and the day immediately preceding each of those holidays; and*

(b) Crab Scrapes:

(i) [Between] *Except as provided in §A(1)(b)(iii) of this regulation, between 1 hour before sunrise to 9 hours after sunrise during the period May through September; [and]*

(ii) (text unchanged)

(iii) *Between 2 hours before sunrise to 9 hours after sunrise on Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day and the day immediately preceding each of those holidays; and*

(c) Crab pots, bank traps, channel pounds, collapsible traps, net rings, handlines, dip nets, and pound nets:

(i) *Except as provided in §A(1)(c)(ii) of this regulation, between 1/2 hour before sunrise to 7-1/2 hours after sunrise[.]; and*

(ii) *Between 1-1/2 hours before sunrise to 7-1/2 hours after sunrise on Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day and the day immediately preceding each of those holidays.*

[(d)] (2) (text unchanged)

[(2)] (3) An individual licensed to catch crabs for sale may set or place overboard scrapes only during the following time periods:

(a) [Between] *Except as provided in §A(3)(c) of this regulation, between 1 hour before sunrise to 9 hours after sunrise during the period May through September; [and]*

(b) *Between sunrise and 10 hours after sunrise during April and October[.]; and*

(c) *Between 2 hours before sunrise to 9 hours after sunrise on Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day and the day immediately preceding each of those holidays.*

[(3)] (4) Crab pots already on board a boat at the end of the [8-hour period] *time periods* specified in §A(1)(c) of this regulation may be set during a period of 1 hour immediately following [that 8-hour period] *those time periods*.

[(4)] (5) (text unchanged)

B.—C. (text unchanged)

.12 Special Regulations for Crabbing in Worcester County.

A.—C. (text unchanged)

D. Commercial Daily Time Restrictions. A person licensed to catch crabs for sale may remove crabs from commercial gear and set or retrieve crab pots in the coastal bays of the Atlantic Ocean and their tidal tributaries only during the following time periods:

(1) *Between sunrise and 8-1/2 hours after sunrise during April and October; [and]*

(2) [Between] *Except as provided in §D(3) of this regulation, between 1/2 hour before sunrise to 8 hours after sunrise during the period May through September[.]; and*

(3) *Between 1-1/2 hours before sunrise to 8 hours after sunrise on Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day and the day immediately preceding each of those holidays.*

E.—F. (text unchanged)

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